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Subject: FW: State Revolving Fund- Request from Puerto Rico

Below is a message I just received from Jesus Mattei Perez, Director of Financing and Debt Restructuring at Puerto Rico's government financial agency – "AAFAF." As Andrew and Peter will recall, he attended our last meeting in DC with US and PR agencies involved in restructuring of PR's Clean Water Act SRF debt.

From: Mattei Perez, Jesus (AAFAF) [mailto:Jesus.Mattei@aafaf.pr.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 1:59 PM
To: McCabe, Catherine <McCabe.Catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: State Revolving Fund- Puerto Rico

Dear Catherine,

I hope this email finds you well.

After the pass of Hurricane Maria, and the devastation it left behind in our beloved island, it is critical for us to understand and maximize the use of all resources available.

That's why I reach you. I'm requesting the EPA all the technical assistance available to make the most of the financial resources: including loans, grants, subsidies, and other programs to help us rebuild Puerto Rico.

Some options that come to my mind include uses of the Clean Water State Revolving Fund for water and energy efficiency projects, safe water infrastructure, as well as related projects in which funds can flow directly to municipalities.

Puerto Rico needs from all of us, probably more than ever. I could appreciate from our meeting-

almost two weeks ago- your commitment and desire to help us rebuild, and move forward.

I make myself available to talk at your convenience.

All the best, JDM

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